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In re Patent Application of: Frank Venegas, Jr.

Application No.: 09/779,782

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Art Unit: 3635

For: BARRIER COVER

Examiner: R. Canfield

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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